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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled)

2. (currently amended): A control apparatus of an automatic machine comprising:

a breaker connected to a power supply,

a driving apparatus for supplying electric power of the power supply to a driving unit of

the automatic machine via a relay apparatus connected to the breaker, for controlling the driving

apparatus,

a current control rectifying element connected to the relay apparatus, and

a current controlling device for controlling eausing a rectifying current of the current

controlling control rectifying element, wherein

the current controlling device causes a rectifying current of the current control rectifying

element to be a reducing condition and a non-feeding condition by an instructions for turning off

before a contact of the relay apparatus is opened when supplying of the electric power to the

driving unit, and

a contact of the relay apparatus is opened at a predetermined time after the instruction is

turned OFF.

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3. (previously presented): The control apparatus of claim 2, wherein the control apparatus is a robot control apparatus.

4. (previously presented): The control apparatus of claim 2, wherein the relay apparatus is an electromagnetic connector.